

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Gen. March will give out a weekly war review every Saturday.

Walter Guion, appointed to succeed Senator Broussard, of Louisville, has taken his seat.

The Huns have declared the American coast a danger zone. Now let's make it especially dangerous for them.

After hearing of all of those unknown rivers in France, it is not surprising that Roosevelt discovered a new one in South America.

Alan Nichols, of Palo Alto, Cal., and Sidney Drew, a nephew of John Drew, the actor, have been killed in the aviation service in France. Harold Saxon of Washington, is missing.

Gordon W. Cooper, of Lansing, Mich., an aviator, was killed at the Ft. Worth Field. His plane crashed to the ground while making a landing.

Following close on the capture of 350 Huns by the Americans Wednesday, came the voluntary surrender of 50 more on Thursday. They sent in flag of truce. The Americans are liable, at this rate, to get more prisoners on their hands than they will know what to do with.

Gustave Sigwalt, a "holiness" preacher, was given two years in the Atlanta federal prison at Pensacola for making many anti-American and seditious remarks during a sermon. After his sentence Sigwalt said, "Two years in prison will not be long, because I have Jesus in my heart."

TWO ANGLERS.

- A barefoot boy,
- A white birch pole;
- A can of worms,
- A swimmin' hole,
- A baited hook,
- A tug and swish,
- A steady haul,
- A string of fish.

- A white duck suit,
- A canvas boat,
- A costly rod,
- A patent float,
- A gaudy fly,
- A cast and swish,
- A pretty sight,
- But nary fish.

—Anon.

GRAPHITE'S RISE IN PRICE.

In the year before the war the market value of graphite was about \$430 a ton, and in the latter part of 1915 the price had risen to about \$1,000 a ton. While the demand for graphite has vastly increased in this country, in England and France, the production has been also very much increased. In 1915 there was produced in the United States about 8,000 tons and in 1916 12,000 tons. It is believed that the production this year stands at about 20,000 tons. This does not nearly meet the American demand, for in 1916 the United States imported more than 42,000 tons. Notwithstanding the great increase in the production of American-mined graphite and American-made artificial graphite, the amount imported is steadily increasing. Mr. A. D. Noe, Sr., of this city, is part owner of a graphite mine and his friends will note from the above figures that he has a corner lot on Easy street.

ITALIAN IDEALS KINDRED TO THOSE OF UNITED STATES.

"From the first the eyes of all liberty-loving Italians and every friend of a United Italy have turned for sympathy and guidance toward the United States," said Count Giulio Bogliosi, Italian Consul in Chicago, recently. This country, discovered by one Italian and named after another Italian, turned in its infancy to the glories and liberties idealized by Rome. The fathers of the Republic never wearied of naming their frontier settlements for the ancient and illustrious cities of the peninsula and Sicily, until almost every one of the communities established right after the Revolution had its Utica, its Syracuse, its Cincinnati, Cato, Cicero, Pompey or Palmyra, and the early lawmakers were rescued from frontier rudeness by their familiarity with the grandeur and lofty ideals of republican Rome.

THE FORCES OF FREEDOM

U. S. AVIATOR IS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO SEND UNCENSORED PHOTOGRAPHS.

An American aviation cadet in France has been arrested and will be tried before a general court martial on the charge of attempting to send uncensored photographs to America by a civilian attaché of the expeditionary forces, who was returning. The civilian has been brought back from a base port under arrest. Some of the photographs are said to have been of an indiscreet nature. This is the first case of the kind since the issuance of the general order prohibiting the sending of any personal communications to America, except through the postal censorship.

SIR, BRING ON THE PROOF

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 14.—Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, announced to-day that next Monday he would try to prove upon the floor of the Senate that former President James Buchanan was disloyal to his country. Gen. Lodge opposes the bill permitting the statue of Buchanan to be erected in the public square in Washington.

LOANS TO FARMERS.

During April \$13,988,619 was paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long-time, first-mortgage loans. On May 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$91,951,886, covering 40,451 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to May 1 was \$229,948,835, representing 126,639 applicants. There are in process of closing loans to the amount of \$174,858,616, which are awaiting abstracts of title, release of mortgages, or other formalities.

The grand total of loans closed is divided by the Federal land bank districts as follows:

Springfield	\$2,876,045
Baltimore	5,407,750
Columbia	3,192,775
Louisville	5,407,600
New Orleans	6,091,315
St. Louis	5,128,935
St. Paul	15,424,900
Omaha	11,438,390
Wichita	11,191,700
Houston	7,755,701
Berkeley	5,806,900
Spokane	14,229,785

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

E. W. Hines, Louisville, and R. C. Stahl, Lexington, a committee representing the Kentucky Council of Defense, assisted by W. A. Berry, attorney of Paducah, were here Thursday afternoon to hold a public inquiry into the alleged disloyal utterances of Rev. H. B. Taylor, former pastor of the Murray Baptist church. Mr. Hines presided at the meeting which was held in the circuit court room of the court house and some half dozen witnesses were examined. After a session of about one hour the hearing was adjourned. The investigation was attended by a crowd of 150 or 200 persons. Why this action was deemed advisable by the Kentucky Council of Defense is not announced, and nothing in the way of evidence was given that was of a sensational or startling nature. The committee is empowered to report its findings with such recommendations as it may see fit to make to the department of justice.—Murray Ledger.

A negro who was resisting arrest for beating up a white man, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff J. H. Eubanks, at Huntsville, Ala.

EVERY MAN MUST BE AT BALLOT BOX

IF AMERICA IS TO BE HIS HOME, SAYS DANIELS, AND IN AMERICAN UNIFORM.

(By International News Service.)

Albany, N. J., June 14.—"No matter where he comes from every man who prefers to live in America must be at the ballot box on election day and in American uniform in this day of crisis," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels to-day, after he had reviewed the Flag Day parade led by a company of France's "Blue Devils."

GUARANTORS MADE GOOD

CHAUTAUQUA LOSSES TO THE EXTENT OF SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

The guarantors of the Lincoln Chautauqua, 25 citizens who signed a contract to guarantee \$1,500 to the Chautauqua, were caught for \$625. Mr. Wallace Tuttle, who was in charge of the Chautauqua here, accepted this amount yesterday, although it was considerably less than the actual shortage according to his figures. The Chautauqua was not properly advertised and not until Mr. Tuttle arrived did the guarantors discover a "joker" in the contract requiring them to pay \$1,500 net. This added about \$250 expenses to the burden they had to carry but the compromise effected reduced the amount somewhat and 25 paid \$25 each.

ENEMY OWNED COTTON SOLD

(By International News Service.) New York, June 14.—Three hundred and fifty thousand bales of enemy owned cotton, seized by Federal Agents, were auctioned off at the cotton exchange today from 28 1/2 to 31 1/2 cents per pound.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

George Southall, who is with the Tennessee troops under Col. Luke Lea, has arrived safely on the other side.

Phil Redd, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Redd, has arrived in the war zone. Sgt. Edward T. Faulkner, who was with the Montgomery-Perkins Co. here, now stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, is visiting relatives here.

GOES TO CAMP DIX.

A few days ago the Local Exemption Board received orders to send one colored man to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., as a butcher's helper. The Board had much trouble in finding a suitable man. However, Edward Graves was finally selected and he left last night for New Jersey to report for duty.

AT THE REX TO-DAY.

Manager Stockley has two serials for to-day that have reached a very thrilling stage. One of them is "An Eye For An Eye," the Stingers, and the other is the "Bull's Eye." In addition to these there will be the usual program of comedy.

FORTY NAMES OF PRISONERS

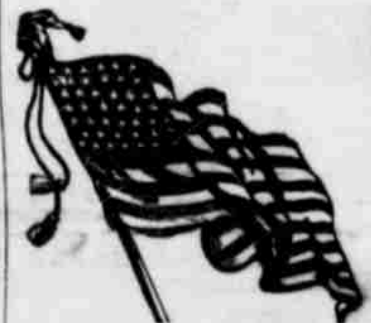
HELD IN GERMANY MADE PUBLIC TOGETHER WITH CAMPS WHERE HELD.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 14.—The War Department to-night made public the names of forty Americans held prisoners of war in Germany with the dates of their capture and the prison camps in which they are confined. The list was furnished to the Spanish Embassy in Berlin which forwarded it to the American legation at Berne, Switzerland.

CELEBRATION OF FLAG DAY

LAST NIGHT AT VIRGINIA PARK WITH PATRIOTIC MUSIC AND ADDRESSES.



Approximately a thousand men, women and children gathered together last evening at Virginia Park to pay tribute to the American flag on the national flag day. The ceremonies last night were held under the auspices of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 545, of this city.

L. H. Davis acted as exalted ruler and presided, in the absence of Exalted Ruler Ira D. Smith, who has donned the khaki and gone into the service of his country. Owing to the park lights being out of order last night and the park in darkness for a while the beginning of the program was somewhat delayed. But when once begun it was put through with all necessary speed.

Unfortunately two of the speakers were absent. Mr. Jas. A. McKenzie was called out of the city at the last minute and Rev. E. S. Smith was detained in Nashville. However, Mr. John Stites and Supt. L. E. Foster were on the job and gave the audience two stirring patriotic appeals and beautiful tributes to old glory. Prayers were offered by Drs. G. C. Abbott and Lewis Powell and Mr. Davis, in his introductory remarks, spoke a beautiful tribute to the red, white and blue.

Yesterday being National Flag Day, appropriate exercises were held throughout every city, town, and village and in many of the larger centers great parades were staged participated in by the foremost citizens of our country.

BORAH CAUSING TROUBLE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 14.—In the face of presidential opposition and the senate vote of 50 to 25 against such a proposition, Senator Borah, Republican, will endeavor again tomorrow to force through his move for public discussion of treaties in the Senate.

Miss Cora Pinkston, once a telegraph operator, has sold out her dressmaking business at Columbia, Tenn., and returned to the key to take a man's place who has gone to war.

SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE IN OVERWHELMING NUMBERS

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

FOCH'S RESERVES CONFIDENT AND CAN SUCCESSFULLY MEET ANY BLOW.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 14.—That the Germans abandoned hope of further progress on the line between Montdidier and Noyon is indicated in the developments of the last few hours. To-day only local engagements are reported. At the front on the Oise river the Germans will attempt to strike in some new quarter but confidence is felt that Gen. Foch will be able to meet successfully any blow that may be delivered. All reports, gathered from German prisoners, show that the enemy losses have been terrific in the last five days.

THEY SLEPT IN FEATHER BEDS

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, Mayor Frank Bassett and W. H. Forbes were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who were guests of Gen. Bennett H. Young, at Hotel Latham, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 18 and dinner was served to the party in the main dining room. As stated yesterday, Gen. Young, Gen. Littlefield and Mr. Buchanan left at 9 o'clock for Fairview where Gen. Young said they had engagements to "sleep in feather beds." After inspecting the monument, which is now 109 feet high, they returned to the city and left at 10 o'clock for Louisville. Gen. Littlefield expressed himself as pleased with the progress of the work. A number of citizens were at the station to see the visitors off.

KEEMUN SAFE IN PORT

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 14.—The British steamer Keemun, reported torpedoed off the Virginia Capes, is now reported safe in port.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Isabel Nash is at home from Cincinnati on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nash, and sister, Miss Edna, at the Pennyroyal apartments.

Mrs. W. M. Jones and son, Charles, are in Henderson visiting.

Miss Ruby Miles returned from Nashville last night to visit her mother, Mrs. M. G. Wadlington, for several days.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. Annie Fairleigh, and T. B. Fairleigh are in Dawson for a short stay.

Miss Hattie Guthrie, of Hopkinsville is visiting the Misses Kingston of Mortons.—Madisonville Messenger.

SISTER STATES.

A curious inquirer wanted to know "What are the sister states?" and a brilliant country editor answered: "We are not quiet sure, but we should judge that they are Miss Ours, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, Minnie Seta and Mrs. Sippi."

QUIET DAY ON ALL FRONTS WITH THE KAISER'S MEN BUSY BURYING THEIR HEAPS OF DEAD.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 14.—United States troops are to be poured into France in ever increasing numbers, "until the forces of freedom are made overwhelming." This pledge was given to-day by President Wilson in cablegram to President Poincaré, of France, replying to the latter's felicitations on the first anniversary of General Pershing's arrival in France. The message was outstanding feature of the capitol's celebration of Flag Day.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 14.—To-night's report from Field Marshal Haig follows: "North of Baillieu French patrols took a few prisoners at night time. Nothing further was reported from the British front."

QUIET DAY.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 14.—There was no infantry action on the French front to-day. The official night's communication states.

SAYS ATTACKS REPULSED

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 14.—"Violent French attacks southwest of Ypres were repulsed," the war office announces. The statement describes the fighting on that front as "great slaughter."

OPERATIONS IN THE AIR.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 14.—Twelve German machines and one balloon were brought down by the British yesterday. It was officially announced to-night. Five British machines are missing. Nine tons of bombs were dropped.

\$500 TAX ON LABOR AGENTS

The Board of Commissioners this week gave first passage to an ordinance imposing a license tax of \$500 on employment agents who come into the city to entice laborers away.

It will come up for final passage next Tuesday. The Gas and Electric light ordinance was again postponed until the same date.

MRS. JNO P. GARNETT DEATH OF A NOBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN AT PEMBROKE.

Mrs. Sue Trimble Garnett, widow of the late John P. Garnett, died at her home in Pembroke yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, aged 58 years. She was a daughter of Rev. Seldon Y. Trimble and a sister of Mr. S. Y. Trimble, of this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the cemetery at Pembroke.

Mrs. Garnett was her husband's second wife and she leaves no children. Three step-daughters survive her, Mrs. Eugene Kelly and Mrs. S. E. Jones, of Pembroke, and Mrs. L. A. Downer, of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Garnett was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and was a leader in all church work and acts of benevolence.

Ell Vanover, aged 73, and Mrs. Mary Howard, aged 76, were married in Daviess county.

ped by British raiding parties upon Zeebrugge and the stations of Armentieres and Comines.

VISIT TO METZ.

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 14.—A warehouse back of the German lines in the vicinity of Metz was hit yesterday by United States aviators who conducted a bombing expedition in that region, according to an official communique from Gen. Pershing received to-night. Gen. Pershing also reported that he has awarded the distinguished cross to eleven brave soldiers.

BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME.

The allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare. Chief Alsberg of the bureau of chemistry told the senate agricultural committee today they not only have more gas at their disposal and are applying it more effectively than the Germans, he said, but in defense warfare they have more improved gas masks.

WON WAR CROSSES.

One hundred and eight American soldiers belonging to the organizations now fighting on the Toul front were decorated with the war cross Tuesday afternoon.

FLIER KILLED IN TEXAS.

Percy H. Long, of Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y., flying cadet at Kelly field, was killed Thursday when his plane became unmanageable when struck by a gust of wind and fell four miles from the field.

NOTHING DOING.

(By International News Service.) Berlin, June 14.—The official night report says "nothing to report."

GEN. DUBAIL IS APPOINTED

COUNCILLOR OF LEGION OF HONOR AND SUCCEEDED BY MACEDONIAN ARMY CHIEF.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, June 14.—General Dubail, Military Governor of Paris, to-day was named Councillor for the Legion of Honor, replacing General Florentin. General Guillaumat, who succeeded General Sarraill, commander in chief of the Allied armies in Macedonia, has been appointed to succeed Dubail as Military Governor of Paris.

SEVEN KENTUCKIANS KILLED.

The American army casualty list Friday shows forty-three dead, seventy-one wounded, five missing in action.

Following are the Kentuckians: Killed in action: Privates Luther E. Bare, of Mayesville; Ira Flood, of Shepherdsville; Rob C. Gatewood, Paducah; Lee Peters, Earnestville; Rodney Ricketts, Sanders.

The marine casualty list, issued yesterday, shows fourteen dead and forty-eight severely wounded.

It includes the following Kentuckians:

Killed in action: Private James Kellum, Mayesville; Corporal Cleo Davis, Bowling Green.

Severely wounded in action, vate Joseph A. Dwyer, Covington.

The Katterjohn Construction Princeton, had 100 pounds snuff stolen this week.